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Implantable Substance Delivery )  
Devices )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 14, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.